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Coastal Economic Zones
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Will the Minister of SHIPPING be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to develop Coastal Economic Zones (CEZs) along the coastlines in the country and if so, the details and the objectives thereof, State-wise;

(b) whether some State Governments have shown interest to participate in such development and setting up of industrial clusters thereunder and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government proposes for a 10 year tax holidays for the corporate sector for the proposed CEZs and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Government also proposes to make it mandatory for the participating companies to provide employment to a certain number of local workers and if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the extent to which Foreign Direct Investment and Private Sector Investment is likely to be allowed in the development of such CEZs?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SHIPPING
(SHRI MANSUKH L. MANDAVIYA)
(a) Yes, Madam, fourteen Coastal Economic Zones (CEZ) have been identified along the coastline of the country under National Perspective Plan (NPP) of Sagar Mala programme. The CEZ under Sagarmalaprogramme is spatial economic regions spread over multiple coastal districts with strong port linkage. Within each CEZ, there could be multiple industrial clusters that could contain industrial units with requisite support infrastructure. The details of identified CEZs are as under:-
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CEZ State Linkage Port Potential Industries
CEZ-1 Gujarat Kandla, Mundra Petrochemicals, Cement, Furniture
CEZ-2 Pipavav, Sikka Apparel, Automotive
CEZ-3 Dahej, Hazira Marine clusters
CEZ-4 Maharashtra
Goa JNPT, Mumbai Power, Electronics, Apparel
CEZ-5 Dighi, Jaigarh, Mormugao Refining, Steel, Food processing
CEZ-6 Karnataka New Mangalore Petrochemicals
CEZ-7 Kerala Cochin Furniture
CEZ-8
Tamil Nadu VOCPT(Tuticorin) Apparel, Refining
CEZ-9 Karaikal Leather processing, Power
CEZ-10 Chennai, Kamarajar(Ennore) and Katupalli Steel, Petrochemicals, Electronics, Shipbuilding
CEZ-11 Andhra Pradesh Krishnapatnam Electronics
CEZ-12 Vizag, Kakinada Food processing, Petrochemicals, Cement, Apparel
CEZ-13 Odisha Paradip, Dhamara Petrochemicals, Marine processing
CEZ-14 West Bengal Kolkata, Haldia Leather processing
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(b)Based on the land parcels available in close proximity to a deep draught port and with strong potential for manufacturing, four CEZs have been identified to be taken up in the first phase of development. These are in Gujarat, Andhra Pradesh, Maharashtra and Tamil Nadu.
(c)to(e):No, Madam. No special provision regarding tax holiday, employment and extent of investment has been made so far. *****